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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

FERGUSON

Atty. Ref.: 39-196

Serial No.: 09/459,979

Group Art Unit: 1646

Filed: December 14, 1999

Examiner: Jiang, D.

For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION CONTAINING INHIBITORS OF  
INTERFERON-GAMMA

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January 31, 2002

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated  
July 31, 2001, in the above matter, the period for response  
having been extended up to January 31, 2002, by submission  
of the required petition and fee herewith. Kindly amend  
the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 33-38 without prejudice and add the  
following new claims in lieu thereof.

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